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Docket No.: 122.1052CIPC2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.

Serial No. 09/974,806

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No. 8860

Filed: October 12, 2001

Examiner:

For: FLAT DISPLAY PANEL HAVING INTERNAL POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR  
REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend same as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please ADD new claims, in accordance with the following:

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By*

15. (NEW) A flat plasma display, comprising:  
an internal power supply circuit;  
an internal power supply controlling unit producing power supply control signals  
controlling an operation of said internal power supply circuit;  
an external signal detection unit detecting a specific signal input to said plasma display  
from an external source; and  
a drive control signal control unit controlling drive control signals of said plasma display  
in response to said detected specific signal.

16. (NEW) A flat plasma display as claimed in claim 15, wherein said internal power  
supply controlling unit controls an operation of said internal power supply circuit by changing  
said power supply control signals in response to said detected specific signal.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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		Filing Date	October 12, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2674	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	186.00	Examiner Name		

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 20 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 5 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 186.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 186.00

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- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

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Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
Signature		Date	September 20, 2002

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